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Application No.: 10/779,845) Group Art Unit: 3641
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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Applicant submits that no fee is required for consideration of this information since, to the best of his knowledge, no Office Action has been mailed.

The listed document was cited in an Office Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on November 17, 2005 in a counterpart patent application. Copies of the Japanese Office Action and the listed document are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The relevance of the document can be further understood from the attached English language abstract and the figures therein. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

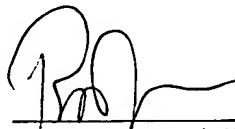
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		JP 60 - 76074	Apr. 4, 1985	Japan (with English-language Abstract)			

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